

ELECTIONS



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Long Beach Vice Mayor Rex Richardson speaks to the crowd that gathered for the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration at Houghton Park on Nov. 12, 2022. As of Nov. 15, Richardson became the presumed Mayor-elect.

Rex Richardson is Long Beach's next mayor, Suzie Price pulls out

Staff Report
Signal Tribune

Although final votes are still being counted for the 2022 general elections, it has been decided that Rex Richardson will become the next Mayor of Long Beach, and the City's first African-American Mayor.

Opposing candidate Suzie Price announced her departure from the mayoral race Tuesday morning at 8:24 a.m. on Twitter with a link to a full statement.

Her statement reads that although there is still an "unknown" number of votes to be counted, "the trend is going in the wrong direction for our campaign. It appears that the people of Long Beach have spoken and selected Vice Mayor Richardson as our next mayor. I wish him nothing but success on the journey ahead."

Richardson announced his win Tuesday morning at around 10 a.m. in which he commended Price for her campaign and work she has done in the city.

"She [Price] and I share a love for Long Beach and want to ensure every resident is safe and thriving. I look forward to collaborating with her and her supporters to unify our city and move us forward," the statement reads.

Richardson will announce his transition team on Wednesday, Nov. 16 and will be sworn into office on Dec. 20, 2022.

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ART

Ashley Zachary is exactly where she is 'Meant To Be'



Ashley Zachary and Rhyan Michele star in Zachary's queer love web series, "Meant To Be."

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Ashley Zachary is making her fairytale come true.

Along with fulfilling a dream of creating and releasing her own web series, Zachary's queer, Black love story "Meant To Be" is inspired by her own dreams, loves and losses—the way she wanted it to be.

The witty series of 12-minute episodes follows two women, Amora and Shay, who meet, fall in love and decide to have a baby—and the emotional and financial challenges that come with it all. The women rely on advice from their best friends and of course, the internet to navigate the journey.

Zachary not only produced the series and co-wrote it with Brianam Hempill, she's also one of the main characters and narrator of the story.

"At first, I didn't want to have a screening, I was just going to shelve it and never let it see the light of day," Zachary said. "My mentor pushed me...and to see it all come together I was like, 'This is something good.' I'm nervous

about releasing my baby, my web series, into the world. Once it's out there, that means it's real."

The series pilot will be premiering at the Aurora Theater in Long Beach on Dec. 3 at 4 p.m., with four consecutive screenings and then will continue on YouTube.

"I'm thankful that I have the drive to make my dreams come true, that I have the stamina and determination, the perseverance to continue to push through all my insecurities, my humble beginnings and just my life," Zachary said.

Zachary is no stranger to heartbreak. She's had past series, projects and relationships fail, all of which have led her to creating "Meant To Be." A past relationship which fell apart due to the "financial burden of reality" as a struggling artist was a huge inspiration for the story of "Meant To Be."

Main characters, Amora and Shay, meet through unlikely circumstances, and from the beginning, struggling artist Amora must figure out how to deal with the insecurities that come from being financially unstable.

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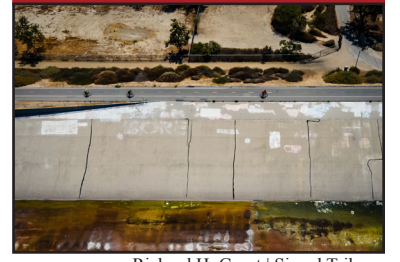


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Ashley Zachary and Rhyan Michele star in Zachary's queer love web series, "Meant To Be."

the way that I would have wanted the love of my life to understand the creative process," Zachary said. "When you're financially unstable you have insecurities. You want to be able to take your partner out to lunch, to hold up your end of

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CITY COUNCIL



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Bicyclists ride down the bike path that follows the Los Angeles River along the area being renovated as part of the Wrigley Greenbelt Project on July 1, 2021.

Vacant land in West Long Beach will become 226-unit housing development

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

More than 20 acres of empty land in West Long Beach will soon become the River Park Residential Project—a 226-unit housing development surrounded by Baker Street, Wardlow Road, the Los Angeles River and the San Diego freeway.

The project also includes plans to create a roughly 5-acre park which will be open to public use, a new traffic light to mitigate increasing traffic, a new bathroom at the existing Baker Street Park as well as improvements to the existing Wrigley Dog Park, surrounding sidewalks and roads.

The housing development will take up about 15 acres and consist of 74 single-family homes, 99 two-story townhouses and 53 three-story carriage townhouses. Twelve of these units (5%) will be made available to low-income renters for 55 years.

"It's a thoughtfully planned project that balances the city's priorities; housing with an affordable component, park space and there's a job creation component," councilmember Al Austin said.

Austin said it was admittedly "a bit awkward" to pass the item without the presence of councilmember Roberto Uranga, whose district the development will be located in. Uranga has missed the last few city council meetings due to health matters.

Residents of West Long Beach have long hoped for the location,

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LABOR

Long Beach Starbucks workers at 7th and Redondo join nationwide strike for unionization



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Sarah B (right), a former Starbucks barista, holds a sign outside of the Starbucks location on 7th Street and Redondo Avenue on Nov. 17, 2022. The location is one of the more than 100 unionized stores on strike as negotiations with the company stall.

Richard H. Grant & Samantha Diaz
Photo Editor & Managing Editor

There was a line outside of the Starbucks on 7th Street and Redondo Avenue in Long Beach Thursday morning, but it wasn't full of customers ordering their daily cup of coffee. The lively morning crowd was made up of Starbucks workers voicing their needs for fair pay, realistic hours and unionization.

Workers at 7th Street and Redondo Avenue unanimously voted to unionize in May of 2022, and have been waiting for months to meet with the company's lawyers.

Workers at the location say that within five minutes of negotiations, the lawyers and executives walked out. This echoes the meeting on Oct. 27 between top Starbucks executives, their lawyer and national union organizers—where executives listened to union demands for six minutes before storming out of the meeting.

"We believe that Starbucks is not operating in good faith," said Misha Spencer, barista at the 7th and Redondo Starbucks location. "They're walking out on our negotiations en route. We love what we do, we love the community that we serve. But we want to be taken seriously and us walking out on them like they walked out on us, I believe sends the message."

According to Matthew Vu of the Los Angeles County Workers Federation of Labor and People's Project, it's a method Starbucks has been using on a number of stores attempting to bargain for better benefits.

"This is indicative of what Starbucks has been doing nationwide," Vu said. "They're trying to stall, they're trying to wait for us to lose steam, but we're here in support of working people to let them know that we have their back and that as long as they're going, we're going."

Thursday was also Red Cup Day for Starbucks branches throughout the nation, one of the chain's busiest days of the year, where locations hand out free reusable holiday-themed cups with the purchase of a fall drink.

Multiple political leaders

joined the picket line Thursday to show their support for Starbucks workers including Mayor-elect Rex Richardson and Los Angeles County Board Supervisor Janice Hahn.

Spencer has been a barista in Long Beach for five years, and wanted to work for Starbucks after hearing about their benefits, high pay and flexibility with students.

"But once you're in it, you start seeing things for what they really are," Spencer said. "[...] It is a bit misleading for them to say that we are partners and we care about our partners, but when we advocate for ourselves, they don't want to listen."

A story by the *Washington Post* claimed that over 100 stores participated in the strike, potentially costing the company millions of dollars in revenue.

"It shows that we really do carry Starbucks and we carry those values that they hold dear," Spencer said.

Sarina Sity was among the unsuspecting customers who walked up to the store for a cold brew, and instead was met with closed doors. She was able to order a chai latte from local coffee cart Cafablanca, who was serving protestors to show their support.

"I knew a lot about what was going on with Starbucks in terms of how the organization as a whole treats their workers; underpaid, overworked, kind of apathetic to their personal lives," Sity said. "So I'm here for their cause. I'm sad that I couldn't get a coffee but overall, I think that's wonderful."



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Signs lay on the pavement while Starbucks baristas take a short break while on strike outside of the Starbucks location on 7th Street and Redondo Avenue in Long Beach on Nov. 17, 2022.

ART

MOLAA exhibit explores imagery of the Virgin de Guadalupe

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

In the Museum of Latin American Art's newest exhibit, 14 artists explore the symbolism of the Virgin de Guadalupe through their work.

The Virgin de Guadalupe refers to apparitions of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, that were reportedly first seen in Mexico in the 16th century. Pope John Paul II eventually proclaimed that the Virgin de Guadalupe is the patron saint of the Americas.

"For all of us, for people from Latin America, and especially from Mexico, and for the Chicano and Latino artists that we selected, the image of the Virgin de Guadalupe is so so important," Co-curator Gabriela Urteaga said. "And in different bodies of works of contemporary artists they tried to represent and expand the idea of the Virgin de Guadalupe."

Photographer Aydinaneth Ortiz and her family have a personal relationship with the Virgin de Guadalupe. An image of the Virgin is engraved into the front door of Ortiz's home.

"She's a figure that has been around in my life since I was a child, mainly through my parents [...]," Ortiz said. "My community has gravitated towards her and appreciates what she has to offer them."

Of the photos Ortiz submitted to the exhibition, one shows a portrait of her father, while another captures the inside of his garage, where he keeps the tools he uses as a mechanic and a small carving of the Virgin de Guadalupe.

"It's me kind of trying to make work or deal with and understand my relationship with my father and who he is and how he's played a role in my life," Ortiz said. "And I also want to honor him in the process of making work and highlight him because I feel like he has been a big influence [on] my artistic practice."

The exhibit "Guadalupe – Queen of the Water, Mother of the Land of the Dead" got its name from a story told to co-curator Amalia Mesa-Bains by Mexican scholar Miguel Leon Cortijo:

In 1531, an Indigenous man named Juan Diego first saw the Virgin de Guadalupe on the hill Tepeyac in what is now part of Mexico City. In some retellings of the story, Diego later told local priests they needed to build a church for the Virgin. But in the



Screenshot Courtesy | MOLAA Instagram

"Mother and Son" by Joey Terrill is one of many pieces on display at the Museum of Latin American Art's current exhibition "Guadalupe—Queen of the Water, Mother of the Land of the Dead: Chapter 1." The exhibit will be displayed at MOLAA for the next four months.

version shared by Cortijo, the Virgin told Diego that she was "the queen of the water, the mother of the land of the dead."

Mesa-Bains connects the title to the Mayan beliefs around cenotes (sinkholes or pits that provide water). Mayans believed that cenotes functioned as portals between this world and the underworld, Xibalba. The famous religious site Chichen Itza was also found to have been built on top of an underground river, and the area is surrounded by cenotes.

"The premise has always been that the spirits live in the water and come into the world that way," Mesa-Bains said. "So that made sense to me, when he said that she was queen of the waters and mother of the land of the dead. It means simply that when the souls cross after the person dies, the souls crossing to Mictlan, which is an ancient [Aztec] concept of the afterlife, they have to cross the river and she's there to guide them. It was a very different understanding of her and I held on to it for years because I really loved it. It's very, to me, mythological and actually very deeply spiritual."

"Guadalupe – Queen of the Water, Mother of the Land of the Dead" will be on display at MOLAA for the next four months. MOLAA is located at 628 Alamitos Ave. and is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission costs \$15 Wednesdays through Saturdays and is free on Sundays.

SIGNAL HILL

What kind of trees do you want to see in the city? Signal Hill wants to know



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A top-down view of a jacaranda tree in bloom on a street in East Long Beach on April 26, 2022.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

The City of Signal Hill is asking residents to share their input on the upcoming plan for local trees by taking an online survey.

From 2023 to 2028, the Street Tree Master Plan will guide the City in deciding which trees will be maintained, and which ones will be removed or replaced. The plan is expected to be finished by May 2023.

Landscape architects SWA Group, Inc. was hired by the City to develop a plan for a fee of \$100,000.

The last Street Tree Master Plan was created in 2010. During an April city council meeting, the City's Associate Engineer Jesus Saldaña said the plan needed a "significant revamp."

It was discussed that the most common tree type in Signal Hill, Chinese Elms, are too expensive to maintain. The survey asks if residents would like to see similar looking, native Californian or climate resistant trees take the place of Chinese Elms in the city.

The survey starts by asking how individuals are connected to Signal Hill: whether they live, work, own a business, or have other relationships to the city. It then asks if they've heard of the Street Tree Master Plan yet and why trees are important.

Along with various questions about tree preferences, the survey also provides information about the benefits of trees such as oxygen production, heat reduction, increased property values and more.

According to the survey, there are currently over 1,000 empty spots in Signal Hill where trees could potentially be placed.

To take the survey, visit <https://www.menti.com/alrpo9yrg1ob/o>.

To see a map of all street trees in Signal Hill and keep up with the City's public outreach efforts, visit the City's Street Tree Master Plan webpage.



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A row of jacaranda trees blooms along a street in East Long Beach on April 26, 2022.

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COMMUNITY

Long Beach launches Sidewalk Vending Survey for community feedback



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Enedelia Aguilar sells elotes, or corn, as well as raspados, or shaved ice, on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021. She has been a street vendor for 12 years.

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach is inviting residents to provide their input on the future of sidewalk vending in the City through a survey. The survey findings will help shape sidewalk vending regulations in Long Beach.

Anyone who lives, works, studies or visits Long Beach will have until Dec. 18 to complete the survey online. Surveys are available in English, Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog and may also be completed on paper at the Long Beach Public Library.

The Sidewalk Vending Survey delves into preferences regarding the frequency, location and type of vending seen in the city.

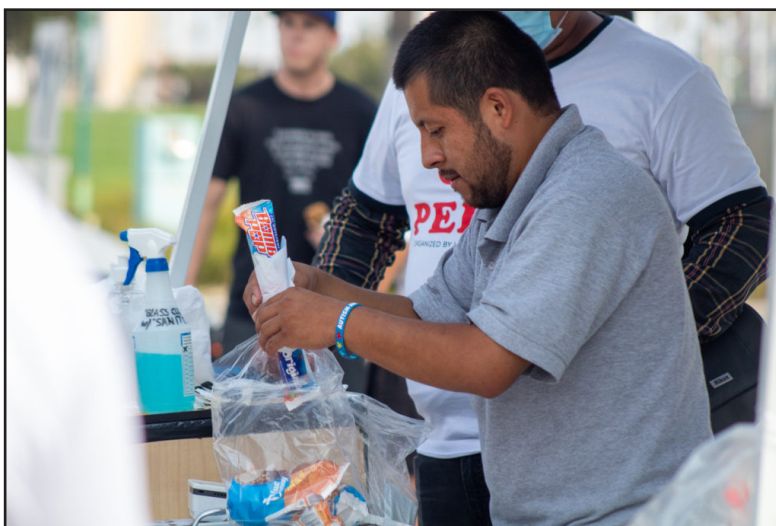
Through the development of a sidewalk vending ordinance, the City is attempting to balance support for the entrepreneurial and economic opportunities of sidewalk vending while addressing the needs and concerns of residents and local business owners.

The survey results will take data, expert opinion and community input into account and will be consistent with State regulations such as Senate Bill 946 (SB 946) and Senate Bill 972 (SB 972).

“We are committed to supporting sidewalk vendors and helping them integrate into the formal economy by engaging in thoughtful conversations with all stakeholders to help determine what sidewalk vending in Long Beach should look like,” said Mayor Robert Garcia in a statement from the City.

Sidewalk vendors operate throughout the city selling food, merchandise and non-food services. SB 946 allows food and merchandise vendors to operate on public sidewalks and other pedestrian pathways, which limits how the City can regulate vendors. The current requirements sidewalk vendors in Long Beach must abide by are as follows:

- Vendors must not operate in the street.
- Vendors with food operations must have a City health permit.
- Vendors providing non-food services and merchandise must have a special event vendor permit



Lissette Mendoza | Signal Tribune

Pedro Castellanos-Aguilar, a 27-year-old local deaf street vendor places multiple popsicles in a bag for a customer during the Buy Out Pedro event organized by the Local Hearts Foundation on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020.

or business license and are typically not allowed on public property without special permission.

• Vendors must comply with applicable local, State and federal law, including the California Retail Food Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

• For vendors participating in a special event, visit longbeach.gov/special-events-filming/ for more information on requirements.

In accordance with the city council resolution adopted in May 2022, Long Beach takes an education-first approach as it continues to develop regulations. This involves education and warnings on the first two violations with vendors not following City codes before punitive actions on the third encounter.

As it stands, sidewalk food vendors who continue to operate without a valid health permit will have their equipment confiscated and food discarded, with immediate action being taken if there is an imminent health hazard.

The recommendation for a City ordinance in support of sidewalk vending was brought to council in March 2022 by first district Councilwoman Mary Zendejas and was approved by the council with an eight-to-one vote.

“District One has a rich history of sidewalk vendors selling through the residential areas providing options for residents,”

Zendejas said in a statement from the City. “We have an opportunity to connect with residents, business owners and sidewalk vendors and work together to create a sidewalk vending ordinance that supports the specific needs of Long Beach.”

Community members are encouraged to complete an interest form to stay updated on upcoming announcements regarding sidewalk vendor policies and regulations.

Those interested can visit longbeach.gov/sidewalkvending for more information regarding the survey and call (562) 570-6211 or email lbbiz@longbeach.gov with the subject line “Sidewalk Vending,” with any additional questions. Information on the survey findings and future community engagement opportunities will be available in early 2023.

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LONG BEACH CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION Mayor			
N	REX RICHARDSON	55.29%	42,697
N	SUZIE PRICE	44.71%	34,531

Image Courtesy | Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder

Long Beach mayoral race results as of Nov. 15, 2022.

Richardson held a 7% lead over Price on Nov. 9 after the first round of votes were announced by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder. As of Nov. 15, he holds a lead of roughly 11% with 42,697 of the votes. Price will leave the race with 34,531 votes.

Price and Richardson have been campaigning for the position of mayor for nearly a year. Richardson received an endorsement from former mayor Robert Garcia in the days leading up to elections. Garcia has since gone on to secure a seat in the U.S. Congress.

Price’s statement goes on to

address the “many” people who have reached out to check in on her within the last few days.

“I have a full life filled with an incredible career, a loving family and loyal friends with integrity,” the statement reads. “I will be fine. This journey was never about me.”

Richardson informally announced the success of his campaign on Twitter, following the latest round of voting results. A screenshot of the results were accompanied with, “I look forward to beginning our work together on tackling our city’s biggest challenges and delivering results. 🙌🙌🙌”

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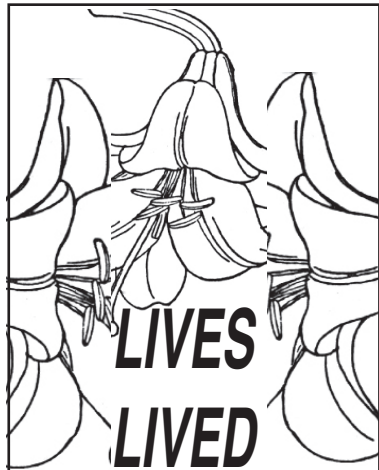
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CRIME

Bicyclist injured in Long Beach hit-and-run dies, police seeking suspect



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A bicyclist struck by a car earlier this month in Long Beach has died at a hospital, and Monday police sought the public's help to find the hit-and-run motorist. Samuel Juarez Rivera, 71, of Long Beach was injured about 6:25 a.m. Nov. 4 at Anaheim Street and Walnut Avenue, and he died on Sunday, the Long Beach Police

Department reported. "Through their preliminary investigation, detectives learned that the decedent was traveling northbound on a bicycle in the east crosswalk of Walnut Avenue at Anaheim Street when he was struck by a white sedan that was traveling westbound on Anaheim Street in the number one lane," police said in a statement. The driver failed to stop and fled the scene traveling westbound on Anaheim Street," police said. "At

this time, it is unknown if speed, distracted driving or impaired driving were factors in the collision. Detectives are working to determine if the sedan driver ran a red light at the time of the collision." Anyone with information on the case was urged to call Detective Joseph Johnson at 562-570-7355, or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS. Tipsters may also use the website www.LACrimeStoppers.org

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VETERANS

In Photos: Veterans Day Celebration returns to Houghton Park

Richard H. Grant
Photo Editor

Dozens of veterans and their families came out to celebrate at the Long Beach Veterans Day Celebration at Houghton Park on Nov. 12 for its second year after replacing the annual parade.

This year's event began with a fun run hosted by the Long Beach Running Club, then continued with a resource fair and information from local community groups and a musical performance with the '80s and '90s tribute band Knyght Ryder.

"I'm proud of all the challenges that these men and women are taking on to help other people and to stay vital and to stay intense and to pursue life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," said Steve Keesal of the veteran community in Long Beach. Keesal is a former U.S. Army Ranger and was named Grand Marshal for the event.

The celebration offered activities for all ages with a beer garden provided by the Auld Dubliner and a military-themed inflatable obstacle course from the Long Beach Sierra Club and People of the Earth Krew.

During the musical performance there were two plane flyovers, one carrying the U.S. flag and a World War II-era military fighter plane that swept across the park.



A World War II-era fighter plane does a quick flyover of Houghton Park during the events of the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration on Nov. 12, 2022.

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Members of the Lakewood High School Naval JROTC color guard present the colors during the national anthem and a recital of the pledge of allegiance during the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration at Houghton Park on Nov. 12, 2022.



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(Above) Jesse Soria (right) of the local Veterans Group, People of the Earth Krew, and another volunteer slide down the ending of an inflatable obstacle course after racing through the gauntlet during the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration on Nov. 12, 2022. (Below) A temporary tattoo with the Long Beach Veterans Commission logo is placed on a young child's hand at the commission's informational booth at the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration on Nov. 12, 2022.



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Leadership from the Long Beach Veterans Commission, Long Beach Running and People of the Earth Krew are presented with certificates of recognition from the City and the State Assembly during the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration at Houghton Park on Nov. 12, 2022. These groups helped plan the events for the day.



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Long Beach Vice Mayor Rex Richardson speaks to the crowd that gathered for the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration at Houghton Park on Nov. 12, 2022.



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Attendees of the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration dance to '80s and '90s music performed by the band Knyght Ryder at Houghton Park on November 12, 2022.



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Gus Esparza, founder of the Long Beach Running Club, shows off the medal given to participants of the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration fun run that kicked off the day's events at Houghton Park on Nov. 12, 2022.

LB HOUSING
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a former oil field production site, to be converted into open park space. The areas surrounding the LA River have some of the lowest rates of park equity in the City, and the Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Strategic Plan of 2022 sets a goal to create more park space in West Long Beach to combat the lower rates of life expectancy in these areas.

Multiple residents urged the council to reject the development during public comment, and at least a dozen more wrote letters detailing their objections. Among the letters of objection were the Wrigley Association, the association for the neighborhood in which the housing development was approved.

The low-income units in the River Park Project meet California's Density Bonus Law, which allows the City to either grant a bonus or waive a development standard in exchange for a certain number of low-income or very low-income units. The twelve very low-income units allow the developer to build three-story townhouses rather than the two-story limit imposed in the City's General Plan Land Use Element Map.

Issues the association brought forward included density, height and aesthetic preferences, stating that the project will not match the rest of the Wrigley neighborhood. The letter also cites a need for more community open space for the over 200 families that will be moving in and says the project will contribute to greenhouse gas emissions by creating more traffic.

"This project takes away one of the last spaces we have, takes away any mitigation we have from the toxic air we have to breathe from the [Long Beach] Port and the freeway," said Long Beach resident Anna Chistensen.

Residents also questioned why Mayor Robert Garcia wrote a letter to the Planning Commission in support of the River Park Project days before they reviewed the item. Multiple letters pointed out

that the developer, Integral Communities, has a Political Action Committee which donated \$17,400 to Garcia's U.S. Congressional race campaign.

The City previously attempted to acquire the location to use for park space from 2000-2004 as well as in 2016. These attempts were deemed unsuccessful due to budget constraints including the cost of site remediation of the contaminated soil, private ownership of the site and lack of a willing seller.

According to a staff report, acquisition of the property would have cost the City \$17-22 million, with another \$10 million in clean up costs. Due to the fact that the seller was unwilling to work with the City, council would have had to utilize eminent domain to acquire the site, barring the project from many grant funding sources, according to City's Open Space Acquisition Study of 2021.

The study deemed the site at Baker Street as "not recommended for parkland."

The 4.81-acre park that will be developed north of Baker Street will include a jogging path, a butterfly garden, a wildflower meadow, a picnic area, a 2-to-5-year-old play area and Native American history interpretive signs, according to the City staff report.

The new park will "seamlessly integrate" with the City's 1.23-acre Baker Street Park to give the appearance of one single, larger park. The homeowner's association will be required to maintain the upkeep of the new park, an aspect Director of Development Services Christopher Koontz was particularly excited about.

"The reason City staff is recommending the approval of this project is because it's a good negotiation. It has affordable units, remediation benefits, park space above the required minimum," Koontz said. "It's not going to negatively affect the surrounding areas ... It's buffered by trees and open space. It will further park equity and housing means."



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(Above) Bicyclists ride down the bike path that follows the Los Angeles River along the area being renovated as part of the Wrigley Greenbelt Project on July 1, 2021. (Below) Construction signs were erected around the dirt areas for the proposed Wrigley Greenbelt Project seen on July 1, 2021.

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NEWS

Body found at Cal State Long Beach parking structure; police ruled as suicide

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

An individual was found dead at the Cal State Long Beach campus on the evening of Nov. 16 near the Palo Verde North Parking Structure, the university announced in an email Thursday morning. The cause of death was deemed as a suicide by the University Police.

CSULB police and the Long Beach Fire Department responded to calls of an injured person at the parking structure Wednesday

night and pronounced the individual dead on arrival.

"The individual was not affiliated with the University," read an email statement to staff and students from University Police Chief John Brockie. "Those who reported the incident were provided immediate support services by professionals in our Student Affairs division."

As of Aug. 12, a total of 20 Long Beach residents have committed suicide since the beginning of 2022, according to data obtained from the Long Beach Health De-

partment through a public records request made in August.

According to the same data, since 2007, 43 residents have killed themselves by jumping from a high place. It is the fifth most common method of suicide in Long Beach.

University Police Lieutenant Carol Almaguer said the UPD received calls requesting medical aid around 3 p.m. Wednesday. The fire department was already on the scene when UPD arrived and pronounced the individual dead.

"We haven't released any information on the victim and we're not going to," Almaguer said. "Our involvement was to gather evidence, interview witnesses, put together an investigation and call the coroner out."

Almaguer said the investigation is still ongoing as the police have to interview "a few people."

This story was updated on Nov. 17 with information provided by the University Police Department.



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An aerial view of the Walter Pyramid at California State University, Long Beach on April 30, 2021.



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AROUND TOWN

A WEEKLY LIST OF THINGS TO DO IN LONG BEACH AND SIGNAL HILL



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A woman and boy fishing together.

We at the *Signal Tribune* would like to wish our beloved readers a happy Thanksgiving week with a full list of ways to get out of your house and get active before stuffing your face full of food. There is art to be seen, beaches to be cleaned (or trotted across) and free community events to enjoy for residents of all ages.

Friday afternoon residents are invited to ask the question, “Who The #\$\$% Is Jackson Pollock?” at a free movie screening at the Billie Jean King Main Library. Holiday festivities are kicked off Friday night with a Thanksgiving Shabbat dinner for young Jewish adults in the city, hosted by Jewish Long Beach and other organizations. Early weekend risers can get the chance to witness the city’s annual youth fishing derby at El Dorado Regional Park or participate in a beach clean up at Granada Beach. For those who use Saturdays to catch up on sleep, the afternoon offers robot races and more at Shoreline Village or a new gallery exhibit in Cambodia Town’s Munzón Gallery.

Local bars and coffee shops will be hosting free events throughout the week for those wishing to network, work quietly beside someone friendly or belt out some ballads at karaoke night. Prepare for Thursday’s large dinners with a 5k or 10k run or walk at Granada Beach Thanksgiving morning.

Head to our website, signaltribune.com, for a list of Thanksgiving food distributions throughout the weekend.

18 FRIDAY

RAPID HIV/STI TESTING

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Long Beach Health Department will be providing HIV and STI testing at the Ronald R. Arias Health Equity Center (6301 Myrtle Ave.) in Houghton Park. For more information, call (562) 570-4289. Free.

ART FILM SERIES

2:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. The public is invited to this screening of the 2006 biographical film “Who The #\$\$% Is Jackson Pollock?” in the Miller Room of the Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). Free.

YOUNG ADULT THANKSGIVING SHABBAT

7 p.m. Jewish Long Beach, Beach Hillel and other local Jewish organizations invite Jewish young adults to a Thanksgiving Shabbat dinner. To register for this event, reach out to @jewishlongbeach on Instagram. The event will take place in the Bixby Knolls neighborhood, and the exact address will be sent to those who register. Free.

19 SATURDAY

YOUTH FISHING DERBY

8 a.m. Youth are invited to participate in this fishing event at El Dorado Regional Park (7550 E Spring St.). Those 15 and younger will be provided with complimentary tackle and fishing poles for the competition. Those 16 and older must have a California State Fishing License to participate. Free.

BEACH CLEAN UP

10 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help clean Granada Beach (1 Granada Ave.) during this monthly event organized by Justin Rudd. Bags and gloves will be provided for volunteers. Free.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to Admiral Kidd Park (2125 Santa Fe Ave.) to enjoy this resource fair including games, activities, self-care packages, sound baths, music and more. Free.

STEAM SATURDAY

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring children

ages 8 and up to participate in robot races, coding challenges and lego free play at Shoreline Village (419 Shoreline Village Dr. Suite Q). Participation costs \$20 per child. To register, visit Eventbrite.

FILLING THE VOID

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The opening reception of a group art show at the new Munzón Gallery in Cambodia Town (1730 E Anaheim St.). Free.

20 SUNDAY

DIY SMOKE WANDS WORKSHOP

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. In this workshop organized by Leafveins and local plant store Plantiitas (2011 E 4th St.), participants will learn how to make their own smoke wands (also called smudge sticks) using sustainable herbs as an alternative to white sage. This workshop costs \$20 per person.

SILENT DISCO

5 p.m. So We Are Silent Disco invites the community to surrender themselves to the music and tune into their bodies on the shore of Junipero Beach (1 Junipero Ave). All participants are given a pair of headphones and are encouraged to try “ecstatic dance” while listening to a curated playlist. General admission costs \$25. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

21 MONDAY

RESEARCH FOR STARTING, MANAGING, AND GROWING YOUR BUSINESS

11 a.m. to noon. Entrepreneurs and business owners are invited to learn how to use Reference Solutions, a free program available at the library, to help them start, manage and grow a business. Registration is required for this event. To register, visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6932781878054041870>.

com/rt/6932781878054041870. Free.

INDUSTRY NIGHT

7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Long Beach professionals are invited to The Exhibition Room (1117 East Wardlow Rd.) to network while enjoying cocktails. Free to attend.

22 TUESDAY

BLOOD DRIVE

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help save lives by donating their blood at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.). To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: MOLAA. All blood donations will automatically be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Free.

WE DON'T TALK ABOUT CROCHET CLUB

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Teens between the ages of 13 to 17 are invited to this weekly crochet club at Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). Participants will learn crocheting basics and how to make granny squares. Free.

KARAOKE

7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Those 21 and older are invited to sing karaoke at Alex's Bar (2913 E Anaheim St.). Capacity for this event will be limited. Free.

23 WEDNESDAY

SENSORY STORY TIME

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring children to this inclusive story time at the Bach Neighborhood Library (4055 N. Bellflower Blvd.). Children of all abilities will use their senses to read, create and learn through stories, songs and play. Free.

LET'S WORK

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a weekly coworking date for the queer community organized by Cuties LA at Wood Coffee Co. (2728 E 10th St.). Free.

ANIMATION FILM SERIES

3 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. The public is invited to join a screening of the 2008 Disney PIXAR animated film “WALL-E” at Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway).

BEAR CITY COMEDY

7:30 p.m. A roster of stand-up comedians perform weekly at Que Sera (1923 E 7th St.). This event is for those 21 and older. Free.

24 THURSDAY

LB TURKEY TROT

7:30 a.m. & 9 a.m. The public is invited to participate in a Thanksgiving run/walk at the beach (1 Granada Ave.) hosted by Justin Rudd. Registration for the 5K or 10K costs \$40 until Nov. 22 and \$45 after Nov. 22. Please do not bring dogs, bikes, inline skates, skateboards or scooters. Please do not wear Native American costumes. Wheelchairs welcome. Service animals are welcome. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/LongBeach-TurkeyTrot/>.

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NEWS

Final phase of Colorado Lagoon Restoration project to begin later this month



(Above) An aerial view of the area of water that could potentially connect Marine Stadium with the Colorado Lagoon on May 25, 2022. (Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune). (Below) Rendering of proposed open channel project. (Image Courtesy of the City of Long Beach).

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

Long Beach celebrated the groundbreaking for the Colorado Lagoon Open Channel Project Saturday, which will reconnect the waters from Colorado Lagoon to Marine Stadium/Alamitos Bay.

The Colorado Lagoon is an 18-acre saltwater tidal lagoon located in East Long Beach which was formerly part of the Los Cerritos Wetlands and was naturally connected to what is now Marine Stadium.

Construction will begin in late November and aims to re-establish the natural water circulation between the two bodies of water, which could improve water quality and restore part of the natural habitat that existed in the former Los Cerritos Wetlands.

“Reconnecting Colorado Lagoon to Alamitos Bay will improve the Lagoon’s water quality as well as restore and expand our local wetlands,” said Mayor Robert Garcia in a press release. “This project serves as the pinnacle of our Colorado Lagoon Restoration Plan.”

Currently, the lagoon and Marine Stadium are connected via a 900-foot underground tunnel that

does not allow for adequate water circulation to the system that connects to the Pacific Ocean through Alamitos Bay.

The Open Channel Project is the final phase of the 20-year-plus project to restore part of the native wetlands.

Previous improvements to the Lagoon have included dredging contaminated sediments, major water quality improvements, creating a new subtidal, eelgrass and upland habitat, public access enhancements, a pedestrian bridge expansion and improvements to the reclaimed water irrigation system.

The City hopes the project will create new coastal habitats and tidal wetlands, restore and increase the tidal exchange to improve water quality in the Lagoon and preserve and improve recreational uses of Marina Vista Park and the Lagoon.

“The Colorado Lagoon Open Channel project has been over a decade in the making,” said Eric Lopez, Director of Public Works, in a statement from the city. “To finally see our hard work arrive at this milestone of breaking ground is cause for celebration.”

NEWS

YMCA staffers begin 125-mile walk from Long Beach to San Diego



Richard H. Grant | Signal Tribune

A Long Beach Running Club member passes by the setting sun while running up the Skyline Trail in Signal Hill on March 21, 2022. Around 80 runners participated in the Long Beach Running Club Monday run in Signal Hill.

City News Service

Southern California Local News

Two YMCA staff members will begin a five-day, 125-mile walk from Long Beach to the U.S.-Mexico border in San Diego Monday in an attempt to increase awareness of the experiences of runaway and homeless youth.

The second annual “Solidarity Journey” by Justin Lipford and David Baker coincides with National Runaway and Homeless Youth Awareness Month and is part of the YMCA’s “Rooted in Community” campaign, which was described by Krysta Esquivel, the vice president of social services for the YMCA San Diego County, as “meant to create space for our communities to envision what is possible when we invest in young

people experiencing housing instability or homelessness, and what happens when they feel seen, heard and supported.”

The walk will also include discussions in Anaheim, Oceanside, Ocean Beach and San Diego seeking to raise awareness for youth homelessness on a regional and statewide level.

Lipford, the director of community engagement for YMCA of San Diego County, and Baker, the program director for Housing Our Youth at the YMCA of San Diego County, will begin their walk at 9 a.m. at the YMCA Fairfield Family Branch.

Lipford and Baker will walk 16 miles to the Covenant House in Anaheim where staff from YMCA San Diego County and Covenant House and Anaheim area residents will have a community conversa-

tion, including what can be done collectively to influence systemic change, Esquivel said.

Homelessness impacts one in 10 people ages 18 to 24 in a year, and one in 30 adolescents ages 13 to 17 experience homelessness without a caregiver, with non-white and LGBTQ youth disproportionately impacted by homelessness, Esquivel said.

California accounts for more than one-third of the nation’s unaccompanied youth nationally, Esquivel said.

YMCA Youth & Family Services has nearly a dozen programs to help youth facing housing instability, including providing housing, essentials, safety, counseling, education and employment assistance, Esquivel said.

NOTICIAS

Dónde encontrar ayuda para el Día de Acción de Gracias

Staff Report

Signal Tribune

A medida de que la inflación continúa aumentando, es posible que algunos necesiten un poco de ayuda para preparar una comida del Día de Acción de Gracias para sus familias. A continuación se presentan cuatro distribuciones benéficas que se llevarán a cabo en Long Beach, proporcionando comidas calientes, pavos crudos y comestibles.

Sábado, 19 de noviembre
Diamantes y pavos: 7:30 a.m. a 2 p.m. en el Centro Cultural al Homeland (1321 E Anaheim St.). Local Hearts Foundation distribuirá pavos a familias con necesidad. Libre.

Almuerzo de Acción de Gracias: 12:30 a las 2:30 p.m. Las personas mayores de 55 años están invitadas al Centro LGBTQ de Long Beach (2017 E. fourth

St.) para disfrutar un almuerzo gratuito de Acción de Gracias. Se requiere inscripción antes del 11 de noviembre para este evento. Para registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico a dhernandez@centerlb.org. Libre.

Sorteo de pavos: 10 a.m. a 1 p.m. La Fundación Imam Ameen Omar distribuirá pavos crudos a 300 familias con necesidad en la mezquita Masjid Al-Shareef (2104 Orange Ave.). Es necesario registrarse porque los suministros son limitados. Para registrarse para recibir un pavo, envíe un correo electrónico a st.julianservices@gmail.com. Libre.

Sábado, 26 de noviembre
Comida de Acción de Gracias: 11:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. Christian Outreach in Action invita a las familias con necesidad a disfrutar de una comida de Acción de Gracias. Se distribuirán “bolsas de bendición” que contendrán

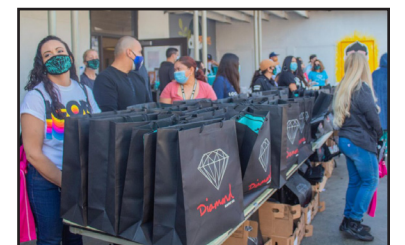


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**TST6833 Case No. 22LBCP00358
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Erika Mojica, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Erika Mojica has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Erika Mojica Proposed Name: Erika Mujica 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: November 18, 2022; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 27. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, October 28 & November 4, 11, 18, 2022 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: September 22, 2022

**TST6834 Case No. 22LBCP00390
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 MAGNOLIA, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Maria de los Angeles Chiquete Tirado, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Maria de los Angeles Chiquete Tirado has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Maria de los Angeles Chiquete Tirado Proposed Name: Mary Angelica Chiquete 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: December 1, 2022; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, October 28 & November 4, 11, 18, 2022 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 20, 2022

**TST6838 / 2022 234097
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: 1. KUBO, 2. KUBO LONG BEACH, 3. KUBO LB, 345 E. CARSON ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. MAILING ADDRESS: 2106 ARTESIA BLVD., #1006, TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registrant: KUBO COLLECTIVE LLC, 2106 ARTESIA BLVD., #1006, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JENNIFER ESTACIO, CEO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 26, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022

**TST6841 Case No. 22CMCP00192
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, COMPTON COURTHOUSE, 200 W. Compton Blvd, Compton, CA 90220 PETITION OF: Andrea Teresa Torres, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Andrea Teresa Torres has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Andrea Teresa Torres Proposed Name: Theresa Andrea Torres 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: January 10, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. A, Room 904. The address of the court is the same as above. A

copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022 ___/ss/___ Michael Shultz, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 31, 2022

**TST6842 / 2022 239131
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: BERTH 55 SEAFOOD, 555 PICO AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Registrant: SRM CORPORATION, 555 PICO AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This business is conducted by: A Corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: LAWRENCE MAEHARA, CFO. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on November 1, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022

**TST6844 / 2022 240385
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: MOOWON CERAMICS, 351 1/2 HERMOSA AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registrant: WAYSTAR, LLC, 351 1/2 HERMOSA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MONICA KIM, MEMBER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on November 3, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: October 28 & November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2022

**TST6845 / 2022 238300
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: MAKE IT SPARKLE CLEANING SERVICES, 2682 EUCALYPTUS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90806. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registrant: WAYSTAR, LLC, 351 1/2 HERMOSA AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MONICA KIM, MEMBER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 31, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: October 28 & November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2022

**TST6849 / 2022 244485
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: POINT BY POINT STUDIO, 1016 E 36TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Registrant: GHERMAYN LLOYD BAKER, 1016 E 36 TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. This business is conducted by: a Married Couple. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: GHERMAYN LLOYD BAKER, HUSBAND. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in November, 2022. This statement was

filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on November 9, 2022. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2022

**TST6843 Case No. 22CMCP00407
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGWE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Israel Antonio AGUILAR, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: David Rodriguez FLORES has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: 1. Israel Antonio AGUILAR, 2. Israel Antonio AGUILAR MARTINEZ, 3. Israel Antonio MARTINEZ AGUILAR, 4. Israel Aguilar MARTINEZ, 5. Antonio AGUILAR Proposed Name: 1. Israel Antonio Martinez, 2. Israel Antonio Martinez, 4. Israel Antonio Martinez, 5. Israel Antonio Martinez 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: December 13, 2022; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2022 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 31, 2022

**TST6853 Case No. 22LBCP00415
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Donald Ray Marks, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Donald Ray Marks has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: DONALD RAY MARKS Proposed Name: DONALD RAY BYRD 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: December 23, 2022; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 27. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, November 18, 25 & December 2, 9, 2022 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 8, 2022

**TST6851 Case No. 22LBCP00419
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Shundea Kay Brooks, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Shundea Kay Brooks has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Shundea Kay Brooks Proposed Name: Shunda Kay Brooks 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: December 23, 2022; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 27. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, November 18, 25 & December 2, 9, 2022 ___/ss/___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 10, 2022

EYE ON CRIME**CRIMES REPORTED BY THE
SIGNAL HILL POLICE****Wednesday, November 9**

7:01 a.m., Burglary, 900 block E. Willow St.
2:02 p.m., Auto burglary, 2700 block St. Louis Ave.
2:59 p.m., Auto burglary, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
9:20 p.m., Miscellaneous Disturbance, 2900 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)

Thursday, November 10

3:07 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2800 block Walnut Ave.
6:03 a.m., Auto burglary, 2100 block Gaviota Ave.
9:12 a.m., Burglary, 3100 block California Ave.
9:57 a.m., Burglary, E. Willow St./Raymond Ave.
3:06 p.m., Battery, E. Spring St./Cherry Ave.
3:08 p.m., Grand theft, 2900 block Gardena Ave.
7:55 p.m., Identity theft, 2500 block Hillcrest St.

Friday, November 11

2:25 a.m., Giving false ID to Police Officer, 2500 block Gundry (suspect arrested)
9:05 a.m., Burglary, 2800 block Gundry Ave.
12:34 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2400 block Cherry Ave.
2:06 p.m., Fire, Temple Ave./E. 20th St.
7:16 p.m., 900 block E. 33rd St., 3 Felony warrants, 5 Misdemeanor warrants, (suspect arrested)
8:49 p.m., Petty theft, 1600 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)
9:26 p.m., DUI, E. PCH/Coronado Ave. (suspect arrested)

Saturday, November 12

1:29 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2700 block Cherry Ave.
5:42 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block E. Willow St.
8:21 p.m., Grand theft, 2500 block Cherry Ave.
10:19 p.m., Auto burglary, 2200 block E. Willow St.

Sunday, November 13

2:40 a.m., Contact minor with intent sex, arrange to meet minor, 2500 block E. 19th St. (suspect arrested)
4:34 p.m., Strong arm robbery, E. Burnett St./Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)
7:47 p.m., Auto burglary, 3200 block Lemon Ave.
10:11 p.m., Burglary; 3 misdemeanor warrants, 2700 block E. PCH (suspect arrested)

Monday, November 14

7:15 a.m., Auto burglary, 1900 block Stanley Ave.
7:39 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle; Grand theft property, 1600 block E. Willow St. (suspect arrested)
8:48 a.m., Auto burglary, 3200 block Grant St.
11:38 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 2900 block E. PCH
1:13 p.m., Grand theft, 2000 block Orizaba Ave.
6:04 p.m., Grand theft, 1800 block Raymond Ave.

Tuesday, November 15

5:45 a.m., Grand theft, 2200 block Village Way
8:51 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1100 block E. 23rd St.
9:37 a.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, St. Louis Ave./E. 21st St.
11:12 a.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, Orange Ave./E. Hill St.
6:39 p.m., Burglary, 1000 block E. 32nd St.
7:14 p.m., Felony spousal abuse, 2100 block E. 21st St.

LSPD reporting area is too extensive to report here, but you can go to their website: longbeach.gov/police. Once there, click on Crime Info, then Crime Incident Mapping Application. Click on Launch Crime Incident Mapping Application & type in an address.

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the bargain, to buy her flowers, and that was the biggest issue for my real life Shay; I didn't make enough money.”

The struggles that follow Amora and Shay are “plucked” from Zachary's experiences, and sprinkled with the different ways she would “rebuild it.”

“This is my fairytale,” Zachary said. “I hope to meet the love of my life on a whim.”

Zachary commended her leading lady Rhyann Michele for the energy she brought to the set of “Meant To Be.” The two would make trips to the beach and read their lines to each other to “build a close bond,” Zachary said.

“Meant To Be” is nearly a five-year culmination of writing, grant applying, casting, producing, filming, editing and post-production. It was made by Zachary and Tahirih Moeller's own nonprofit Up & Coming Actors in association with the Signal Hill Sandbox, Inc. and A2TheZShow. The series also received a grant from the Arts Council for Long Beach.

Less than 20 days away from the premiere, Zachary says they're “down to the needle” putting finishing touches on aspects such as the theme song and composing



Image Courtesy | Ashley Zachary

The cast and crew for Ashley Zachary's queer love web series “Meant To Be” pose for a photo.

background music.

“What I learned is that I have to go with my gut, and whatever that looks like, you have to take your time,” Zachary said.

The journey began in Los Angeles in 2018, when Zachary shared her idea for a series on a whim and received overwhelming encouragement at a Seed&Spark storytelling

and filming event. She pitched her idea quickly and saw almost every hand in the room went up when the class was asked, “Who would watch this show?”

“This is what really got the ball rolling, when I knew I had an idea that could possibly change media, and could possibly change the way people look at lesbians or queers,” Zachary said. “Because it's more than that. It's about two women going through the process of having a baby...we're identifying with a lot of different people that want to be parents and possibly can't have children.”

With newfound motivation, she filmed the trailer for her series and launched a campaign through Seed&Spark for her vision with hopes of getting investors. Unfortunately, her campaign launched at the same time the pandemic began.

“This is where I failed,” Zachary said. She wasn't able to raise the 85% of funds necessary for the production and had to return all of the donations. She decided her journey wasn't over, and poured her savings and funds from Up & Coming Actors into hiring people for “Meant To Be.”

Up & Coming Actors was born out of “frustration” in 2014 when Zachary and current playwright Tahirih Moeller were both theater students at Cal State Long Beach. They found it nearly impossible to find a space for themselves as Black actors in the department, and created Up & Coming to “help underrepresented artists,” according to Zachary.

Their first attempt at a web series was when they were still students at Cal State Long Beach. Her business partner and playwright Moeller worked with her to create “Party At The House,” about a large group of friends and their relationships over the course of multiple seasons.

Although the series never made it off the ground, Zachary took away valuable lessons from the experience: smaller casts are easier to work with, and the need for grant funding would be critical if her next series were to be successful.

She took these lessons into “Meant To Be,” which boasts a cast of just four people: Amora, Shay and their best friends. The amount of people behind the scenes who helped the series come together is far greater.

Zachary handed out her virtual flowers to those who were most influential: her acting coach Anna Steers who was able to get Zachary “over the finish line” in particular with the voiceover aspects of the series as well as Ebony Lanet and Malik Proctor who helped create the characters and whom Zachary said, “without them I definitely would have given up a long time ago.”

She applauded actress, mentor and founder of Signal Hill Sandbox Karole Foreman, who “wanted to invest her time and energy into me and I'm extremely blessed to have a mentor who wants to go down the rabbit hole of my imagination,” Zachary said.

Zachary also thanked her mother Desota Johnson and reminisced on what her mother used to tell her as a child: “I covered the whole alphabet when I made you from A to Z. That's why your name is Ashley Zachary. I want you to reach for the galaxy and you will land on the stars. Whatever you want, you will get.”

“Meant To Be” will be premiering at the Aurora Theater at 4412 E Village Rd. on Dec. 3 beginning at 4 p.m. Screenings will occur at 4:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m. and 5 p.m. There is a \$10 suggested minimum donation for entry. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

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